



# HAMATEUR CHATTER

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.

*The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club*

MAY 1983  
NOW IN OUR 65TH SEASON

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB welcomes all radio amateurs and all persons interested in amateur radio to attend our meetings.

MRAC REGULAR MEETING: 7:30 PM, Thursday, June 9, 1983, at Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building at 7500 West State Street. Free parking.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS for the 1983-84 club season is the first action after the regular business session. The following were elected at the May 12th Annual Meeting of your club:

President	David B. DeFebo	WB9BWP
1st Vice President	John E. Lorbecki	KA9DNL
2nd Vice President	Vern R. Petersen	W9PGL
Secretary	Ken Eggert	W9MOT
Treasurer	Patrick E. Hoppe	KA9OIZ
Director - 2 year term	Walter J. Glish	W9YYW
Director - 2 year term	Ted Stiller	WA9RDI
Director - 2 year term	Gerald R. Melotik	KC9EV
Director - 1 year left	Fred Mikolajewski	WD9IYA
Director - 1 year left	Duane Mitchell	WD9HBZ
Director - 1 year left	Chris Welton	WD9GZL
Chairman of the Board	C. Reid Whipple	K9IWC

FOLLOWED BY AN OUTSTANDING SPEAKER, Dr. George Steber, WB9LVI, Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at UWM, who will speak on "new developments in slow scan TV - including color and hi-resolution capability", with a live demonstration! Dr. Steber was a guest speaker at the 1983 Dayton Hamfest.

Herbert F. Wareing, W9NY, died of heart failure on Saturday, April 30th. Herb was the retired superintendent of communications for the Milwaukee Police Department from 1930 until his retirement in June, 1963. He had a degree in electrical engineering from Marquette University and taught radio engineering at the UWM extension. He is survived by his wife Erma, a son James and others. He was 83.

Mrs. Wareing gave MRAC some money to start a memorial for Herb. At the May 12th club meeting a motion was passed to establish a special savings account for this fund, the earnings to be used to purchase ARRL publications for the Milwaukee Public Library. Friends of Herb may contribute to the fund sums of ten dollars or more. Make checks payable to Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club and indicate that the contribution is for the 'Herbert F. Wareing Memorial Fund'. Send them to Charlie Kaetel, N50 W16328 Pin Oak Court, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051.

A lasting tribute to our 1922 Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club President, these books will be marked:

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HERBERT F. WAREING MEMORIAL FUND

We proudly announce that Roger H. Nielson, N9DAA, has been appointed by the ARRL to be 'VUCC AWARDS MANAGER'. (VHF/UHF Century Club)

MRAC May 7 DINNER PARTY AT HEIDEL'S was the usual fine affair with rag chewing, fine food and some very nice door prizes. Missed you!

FIELD DAY 1983 is June 25 & 26. MRAC Field Day Chairman is Patrick Hoppe, KA9OIZ, 2318 South 63rd Street, West Allis, WI 53219, 541-3725. Our Field Day site is large enough for all the stations you boys and girls can man. Visit and see your club working. MRAC Field Day site is the old Nike base on the east side of Lannon Road about one mile north of Lannon. It is surrounded by chainlink fence and barbed wire, but the gate will be open for visitors and signs will be placed along the road and at the gate. The Village of Lannon is on the Lannon Road (Y) at Good Hope Road (W).

MRAC ANNUAL PICNIC is set for Sunday, July 24th at Jacobus Park.

W9RH, MRAC call will be used for 24 hours of operation on August 6/7 as a SPECIAL EVENT STATION commemorating the completion of 65 years of service by your club! Special QSL cards have been provided by W4QED, Ellis Saxton, a Life Member of MRAC. See Special Events in July QST.